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More Than Two Million Items Added to Manuscript Collections in 1983

Additions to the manuscript collections of author James M. Cain, Postmaster General James A. Farley, and First Lady Jane M. Pierce were among the more than two million items accessioned to 115 manuscript collections during calendar year 1983. These papers are described in the *Library of Congress Acquisitions: Manuscript Division, 1983,* recently published by the Library.

The 55-page, illustrated publication includes an entry for presidential papers of which items were received for Presidents James Buchanan, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Johnson, Abraham Lincoln, James Madison, Theodore Roosevelt, and Martin Van Buren. Other categories indexed in the publication include personal papers, collections, archives and records, and reproductions.

One theme that emerges in this year's descriptions of personal papers of the 19th century is the importance of family correspondence as a record of the past. In the exchanges between brothers Charles

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Library Cautions Public On Star Registration Schemes

The Copyright Office of the Library of Congress has returned a reel of microfilm submitted for copyright by the International Star Registry of Northfield, Ill., and closed the file on the firm's application. The microfilm contained a list of names of individuals who paid a fee to the company to register a star in their name.

Since the company was founded in June 1979, an estimated 100,000 people have paid $25–$35 each with the understanding that

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a star in their name "will be listed in a book which will be copyrighted at a later date in the Library of Congress of the United States of America," according to the firm's recent promotional literature and correspondence.

The Library has received numerous inquiries during the Christmas season regarding the authenticity of the firm's claims to register names of stars. The Library has repeatedly emphasized that it has no connection whatsoever with any star registry. The Science and Technology Division of the Library has stated that the only official organization that gives designations to planetary features is the International Astronomical Union.

According to John Kominski, General Counsel to the Library of Congress, many organizations have sought to trade on a certain authenticity falsely associated with copyright in the Library of Congress. Among those firms are the Cheon Star Educational Trust of Houston, Tex.; Star Registration Systems International, also of Houston; Star Tracing and Registration System of Hinsdale, Ill.; Firerose Cosmic Tombstone of San Rafael, Calif.; and an organization calling itself "The Bureau of Deceased Americans." It should be pointed out that a copyright registration does not guarantee the authenticity of the information contained in those works.

The International Star Registry's application file has been closed due to the company's failure to respond to a request for clarification of authorship of the list of names it submitted for copyright. As a compilation, the list is eligible for copyright, much like any phone book, mailing list, or any other extensive list of names.

It is important to note, however, that such copyright protection extends only to the authorship of the compilation and not to the association of any proper name with any star or planetary feature. Theoretically, the same star could be "sold" to two different individuals by two different star registration systems without any copyright violation.

By regulation, the Library of Congress has restricted the use of its name to official representation of its programs, projects, functions, activities, or elements thereof. Except when authorized by the Library, any other use is prohibited.

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Comparable institutions and organizations in other countries may arrange to receive the *Bulletin* on the exchange basis by applying in writing to the Library's Exchange and Gift Division. All other correspondence should be addressed to the LC *Information Bulletin*, Information Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Justice Gilbert Mampouya (center) of the Congo presents a copy of his dissertation to Peter Bridge (left) and Dr. Anton Wekerle (right).

Outstanding African Jurists Visit Law Library

During the past few months the Law Library has been fortunate to be the host for a series of visits by outstanding jurists from Africa. They included judges, attorneys general, practicing lawyers, and law professors. Many were at the Library as part of the Professional Exchange Project (PEP) of the African Leaders Program Operations Crossroads Africa (OCA).

PEP participants receive funding from Operations Crossroads and the USIA to come to the United States to meet with their professional counterparts, and to visit institutions important to their various interests. The attorneys who are selected for the program usually observe court proceedings, lecture at law schools, and visit the Law Library of the Library of Congress.

A typical orientation to the Law Library includes a brief overview of the organization and services, an explanation of how materials are arranged, a demonstration of MUMS and SCORPIO, a meeting with the Library staff member who covers the particular jurisdiction or area of legal expertise of the visitor, a tour of the Law Library Reading Room, and a walk through the compact shelving deck areas.

Although the specific legal backgrounds and topics for comparison of the African attorneys are diverse,

STAFF NEWS

Library Will Observe January 21 As Holiday

In accordance with the provisions of the law, the Library will observe Monday, January 21, 1985, as a holiday for pay and leave purposes for staff members in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. Staff members in travel status or training outside the metropolitan area on that day are not entitled to the holiday. Staff members on compflex schedule A will observe the preceding Friday as their holiday.

The Madison Building will not be open on January 21 except for readers wishing to use the Madison Congressional Reading Room, which will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Access will be through the Independence Ave. entrance only. The exhibition halls in the Thomas Jefferson Building will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. All other Library offices, reading rooms, and facilities will be closed.

Assignments of reserved parking spaces in or around the Jefferson, Adams, and Madison Buildings will be suspended on January 21. Special parking permits will be issued by the Associate Librarian for Management to members of the staff and other persons having duty assignments.

Staff members having responsibility for preparing time and attendance reports should refer to the provisions of LCRs 2013–13, *Holiday Pay,* 2013-14, *Pay Regulations for Employees in Positions under the Federal Wage System.*

The Library will observe its regular hours of service on Sunday, January 20.

LCPA Special Interest Groups Plan January Meetings

The Special Interest Groups (SIGs) of the Library of Congress Professional Association have planned the following meetings for January. All meetings are strictly held to *one-half hour, from 12:10 to 12:40 p.m.,* with the exception of the **Foreign Area Studies SIG** which meets from *11:30 a.m. to 12 noon,* so that *staff members may attend them on their lunch periods. The meetings are informal, and eating lunch during them is encouraged.*

On Tuesday, January 8, the **Special Interest Group for Foreign Studies** will meet in *LM 642 (Processing Services large Conference Room).* Dr. Chi Wang of the Chinese and Korean Section in the Asian Division will discuss his recent acquisition trip to China and the use of the Asian Division's collections by area specialists.

On Tuesday, January 15, the **Special Interest Group on the Special Collections of the Library of Congress** will meet in *LM 642 (Processing Services large Conference Room) from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon.* The topic will be announced at a later date.

On Tuesday, January 22, the **Special Interest Group on American Studies** will meet in *LM 642 (Processing Services large Conference Room).* Steven W. Stathis of the Congressional Research Service will speak on "America's Other Inaugurals: The Vice-Presidents Swear In."

Also on January 22, the **Special Interest Group for Managers** will meet in *LM 403 (Copyright Office Conference Room) from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon.* Dorothy Gregor, chief of the Shared Cataloging Division, will speak on "Change in Large Organizations."

Also on January 22, the **Special Interest Group on the History of the Library of Congress** will meet in *LM 605 (National Programs Conference Room)* from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon for a discussion on "The Library of Congress Abroad."

Celebration Held for the Inauguration of ODE

More than 25 people gathered on November 1 to celebrate the inauguration of the Overseas Data Entry (ODE) Project. After considerable planning, testing, and much cooperation between a number of divisions and departments in the Library, both in Washington and in New Delhi, preliminary cataloging data is now being transmitted from India to the Library's data base on floppy disks. This new method eliminates the need to key data for South Asia acquisitions at the Library of Congress. The microcomputers in New Delhi produce cataloging worksheets and cards which are sent to the Library with the books. These print products present diacritics correctly positioned in relation to the letter each modifies, thus making proofreading much more efficient and accurate.

The project was coordinated by Alice Kniskern of the Overseas Operations Division. TERAK equipment installation in New Delhi was handled by Automated Systems Office staff members Howard Kierzewski and Tom Kearns. Programming was handled by Tom Kearns and Ann Christy, also of the Automated Systems Office. Justin Kniemeyer and Harriet Zais-Gabbert provided support from the Automation Planning and Liaison Office. Also participating in the celebration were Purabi Schur and the staff of the South Asian Languages Section and Charles Fenly of the

Among those celebrating the inauguration of ODE are (left to right) Bill Nugent, Beth Dulabahn, Ron Goudreau, Charles Fenly, Henriette Avram, Harriet Zais-Gabbert, Purabi Schur, Alice Kniskern, Howard Kierzewski, Tom Kearns, Kay Guiles, Justin Kniemeyer, and Ann Christy.

Preliminary Cataloging Section of Description Cataloging who reviewed ODE specifications. Others involved included Matt Gildea of the Descriptive Cataloging Division and Ron Goudreau of the MARC Editorial Division who tested the preliminary data. Beth Dulabahn of the Subject Cataloging Division, Veronica Gillespie of the MARC Editorial Division, and Kay Guiles of the Office of Descriptive Cataloging Policy reviewed the TERAK manual.

Assistant Librarian for Processing Services Henriette Avram expressed her appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation which was essential in the completion and continued success of the project. William Nugent, assistant director of the Automated Systems Office, provided some history of the project and further acknowledged the contributions of those involved.

Alice Kniskern (left) of the Overseas Operations Division with Mohan Gadre and Ranga T. Iyer of the South Asian Languages Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division

Service Award Recipients Are Honored at November Ceremony

The last two issues of Staff News carried the names of many of the staff members who were honored at the November 27 Semiannual Awards Ceremony. Other staff members recognized on that occasion with Meritorious and Superior Service Awards are named below.

Meritorious Service Awards (continued)
Group Award
Search and Visible File Cataloging Unit
Serial Record Division
Processing Services

Sarah A. Bartley
Carrie A. Brunson
Lan N. C. Callis
Alecia J. Carter
Florence L. Cole
Levi Milton Collins
Ursula R. Darrah
Dorothyrene Dickerson
James V. Green
Michael E. Hunter
Vladimir A. Kolchagoff
Jennie Morrison
Beverly R. Murphy
Sandra B. Pugh
Madeline R. Shiver
Ludmilla F. Trbovich
Hazel J. Williams

Group Award

Various Divisions
Congressional Research Service

Richard S. Beth
Nancy A. Davenport
Roger H. Davidson
Robert Alan Keith
Clyde R. Mark
Larry Q. Nowels
Walter J. Oleszek
Frederick H. Pauls
Robert D. Poling
Richard C. Sachs
Donna W. Scheeder
Daniel P. Strickland
Charles Whittier

Group Award

Acquisitions and Processing Division
Copyright Office

Patricia Barber
Joseph C. Bogert
Victoria Boucher
William D. Bowden
Michael D. Burke
Keith J. Butler
Orlando L. Campos
Donna Cauthen
Leonard Chamberlain
Michelle L. Cheers
Edward R. Clark
Robert Crews
George D. Cru
Michael Dickerson
Gary A. Dodd
Joan A. Doherty
Grady M. Evans
Leroy Foley
Frances S. Fulton
Phillip L. Gill
Oliver C. Harwell, Jr.
Carl E. Henderson
Geoffrey R. Henderson
Wilma L. Henry
Catherine M. Hensley
Allen E. Hewitt
Victor A. Holmes
Deloris C. Johnson
Mary J. Jones
Glen A. Krankowski
Herman Lewis
Benjamin Littlejohn, Jr.
Vicki George-O'Regan
Janie Parrott
Dennis B. Pearson
Ruth V. F. Person
Susie I. Pickett
Ivan M. Proctor
Florence V. Reddick
Thelma Reid
Mary L. Rembert
Larry M. Schultz
William J. Shuttleworth
Charles Stephens
Richard F. Strick, Jr.
Vernon E. Strobel II
Christopher T. Suggs
Jerry A. Tuben
James B. Vassar
Mary R. Wilson
Julienne L. Wood

Group Award

Interdepartmental

African and Middle Eastern Division

George N. Atiyeh
Abraham Bodurgil
Beverly A. Gray
Mattye B. Page
Ibrahim V. Pourhadi
George D. Selim
Fawzi M. Tadros
Julian W. Witherell
Joanne M. Zellers

Asian Division

Richard C. Howard
Louis A. Jacob
Susan M. Meinheit
Abdul K. Rony
Pe-Kuang Tseng
William P. Tuchrello
Mi Chu Wiens
Key P. Yang

European Division

Robert V. Allen
Carol Armbruster

General Reading Rooms Division

Samuel M. Andrusko
Judith P. Austin
Levon Avdoyan
Lee V. Douglas
John T. Guidas
John W. Kimball
Lynn L. Robison
Sarah M. Pritchard
Evelyn M. Timberlake

Geography and Map Division

Andrew M. Modelski

Hispanic Division

Georgette M. Dorn
John R. Hébert
Mary E. Kahler
Everette E. Larson

Law Library

Belma Bayar
Marie-Louise H. Bernal
George E. Glos
Yorguy Hakim
Zuhair E. Jwaideh
Rubens Medina
Gisela von Muhlenbrock-Clarke
Robert L. Nay
Edith Palmer
Teresa Papademetriou
Ivan Sipkov

Music Division

Elizabeth H. Auman
Robert J. Palian

Collections Development Office

Annette Melville

Rare Book and Special Collections Division

James W. Gilreath
William Matheson

Science and Technology Division

Leonard C. Bruno
Constance Carter
Jane Collins
Karl Green
George D. Havas
T. R. Liao

SUPERIOR SERVICE AWARDS

For contributions of considerable benefit to the Library, or through the Library to other libraries, agencies, or institutions; or for acts or services that deserve special recognition because of their benefits to individuals, to the Library, or through the Library to other libraries, institutions, or government agencies.

Fred E. Croxton
Frank Kurt Cylke
Elliott C. Finley (Retired)
Beatrice C. Ohta
Nancy J. Radford (Retired)
Eleanor Sreb
Robert E. Wolf (Retired)

Announcements

Dave Remington, former chief of the Cataloging Distribution Service, will be the speaker at a brown bag lunch sponsored by the **Library of Congress Professional Association** on Monday, January 7, from 12:10 to 1:10 p.m. in the Mumford Room. Mr. Remington, who is the newly appointed director of the Pend Oreille County Library District in Newport, WA, has prepared a slide show documenting his travels since he left the Library of Congress. Entitled "Life After LC," the program will offer an opportunity for staff members to explore with Mr. Remington his plans as he begins his new career.

Staff members wishing to attend this hour activity must receive prior approval from their supervisors.

The Staff Training and Development Office's Professional Development Series continues to offer special independent study programs for staff members whose scheduled commitments do not allow them to attend regular courses. Response to the series has been widespread and positive, according to coordinator Olga Padilla. Staff members wishing to participate in the program should contact her or Betsy McRae, ext. 76348, for information on courses and registration. The Standard Form 182 is not required.

The **Health Services Office** has announced that the Bereaved Persons Support Group will begin a new series of meetings beginning on January 1. Interested staff members may contact Mary McCarrick, ext. 78035, for more information.

1985 Changes in Salary Rates And Deductions Announced

Beginning with salary payments on the January 15, 1985, pay date, new increased deduction rates and an increased ceiling for Medicare and FICA (Social Security) taxes will be in effect, as required by law. Staff members having only Medicare deductions will be taxed at 1.35 percent of wages, an increase of .05 over the 1984 rate (1.3 percent). This will be taken on the first $39,600 of earnings, an increase of $1,800 over the 1984 maximum ($37,800). Staff members subject to full FICA withholdings will have the same increase in maximum taxable earnings and will find the 1985 rate to be 7.05 percent, an increase of .35 over the 1984 rate (6.7 percent).

The January 1985 general schedule pay increase of 3.5 percent will be reflected on the January 29, 1985, pay date, at which time changes in health insurance premiums for 1985 will also first appear.

Wage board changes will first appear in salary payments as soon in 1985 as the rates are received, by February 12, 1985, it is hoped. If this is delayed, retroactive payments will be made.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: James Binns, mail clerk, GS-2, CS, 40769; Mark Foxenberg, library technician, GS-5, Col Mgmt, 40524; Frances McAllister, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS ENR, 40461; Susan Morris, descriptive cataloger, GS-9, Desc Cat, 40442; Carolyn Morrow, librarian, GS-12, Preserv, 40279; Jane O'Donnell, assistant programmer, GS-7, CDS, 40496; Barbara Ryker, assistant division secretary, GS-6, LL AB, 40674.

Temporary Appointments: Debora Brownlee, clerk/typist, GS-3, FMO, NP; Andre Little, correspondence clerk, GS-3, Cop Exam, NP; Lisa Patrick, correspondence clerk, GS-3, Cop Exam, NP; Catherine Wall, library aid, GS-1, CRS L, NP.

Reappointments: Joseph Kaczorowski, senior descriptive cataloger, GS-12, Desc Cat, 40504; Robert Montgomery, clerk/messenger, GS-4, CRS ARS, 40667.

Promotions: Reid Baker, to senior photographer, GT-9, Photodup, 40767; Bryant Deighan, Cop Acq & Proc, to clerk/messenger, GS-4, CRS ARS, 40667; Andrew Ivy, CRS MAS, to clerk/messenger, GS-4, CRS ARS, 40667; Denise Jones, Sub Cat, to computer operator, GS-5, ASO, 40493; Patrice Matthews, CRS L, to clerk/messenger, GS-4, CRS ARS, 40667; Thelma Reid, accounting technician, GS-6, Cop Acq & Proc, 40656; Dorian Taylor, CRS L, to clerk/messenger, GS-4, CRS ARS, 40667; Suzanne Thorin, to assistant chief, GS-15, GRR, 40621; George Thuronyi, to writer/editor, GS-7, NLS/BPH, 40640.

Transfers: Sharon Broderick, Photodup, to data transcriber, GS-5, FMO, 40768; Lani Malysa, CRS ARS, to research assistant, GS-7, CRS EPW, 40637.

Resignations: Warren Allen II, Photodup; Stephanie Barksdale, Col Mgmt; Melissa Latus, Plan & Dev; David Leibowitz, Cop Reg; Lynne Mitchell, Plan & Dev; Trudie Punaro, CRS S; Deidre Pinnick, Sub Cat; Amy Root, Plan & Dev; Mark Wolfe, CRS EPW.

Staff Carpool Locator

Dennis Chin of the Automated Systems Office, ext. 79557, is seeking a rider for an established carpool coming from Bowie, Md. He is on a flexitime schedule.

Photography by N. Alicia Byers

Annie Dillard, winner of a Pulitzer Prize for her Pilgrim at Tinker Creek, *read to an overflow audience at the Library on December 3. In her selections she spoke of the recollections of a child, including a child's perception of rain, robins, cap guns, street lights, and Catholic school life. Following her presentation, a reception and autographing session was held in the Whittall Pavilion.*

they are all impressed with the depth of the law collections, and with the methods of acquiring materials. In a recent visit, Anton Wekerle, assistant chief, Near Eastern and African Law Division, told the guests about his acquisition trip to Africa in 1983. Peter Bridge, chief, Exchange and Gift Division, explained the Library's concept of exchange and gift. At the end of the briefing, Chief Justice of the Congo Supreme Court Gilbert Mampouya presented Dr. Wekerle and Mr. Bridge with a copy of his dissertation. Justice Mampouya participated in the OCA program this year.

Eleanor Holmes Norton Discusses Civil Rights Act

Eleanor Holmes Norton spoke at the Library on December 12 in a program celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. From her perspective as a professor of law at Georgetown University Law Center, and as the former chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the New York City Commission on Human Rights, she described how the Civil Rights Act has been put into practice in the past two decades.

Speaking in the Coolidge Auditorium, Ms. Norton described how the historical experiences of women and minorities have differed from the general pattern of social mobility in our society: "In little more than two or three generations, millions of people who entered the country as poor, illiterate peasants or unskilled workers saw their children become skilled craftsmen, teachers, business people, nurses, lawyers, and mayors. America never promised great riches to all, but it offered the poorest, the least able, even those who did not know the language, a chance." The exceptions to this rule are women and racial minorities, she said.

Ms. Norton stated that the courts have fashioned legal remedies that are known as "affirmative action," because there are no other viable alternatives that can successfully eliminate the effects of racial and sexual discrimination. "Given the economic and social elasticity of this society and its enormous capacity for growth and change, it seems likely that a single generation of strong remedies could make race an artifact and go a great distance toward dislodging the strong sexual preference exercised against women in the workplace."

The term, "affirmative action," and the legal remedies that it encompasses are not clearly understood by Americans who tend to think only of court imposed quotas. "The fact is that affirmative action is far more complicated, more subtle and ultimately more effective than an occasional quota case. For, correctly done, affirmative action brings permanent institutionalized change to the total personnel system. It erases the tendency toward a white male preference . . . it opens the all-important recruitment process . . . it gets rid of tests and credentials which are not related to the job to be performed . . . it uses goals and timetables, and it involves dozens of other techniques that free personnel systems of bias and introduce minority and female candidates for competition for jobs from which they have been historically barred."

Ms. Norton also noted that an important irony is implicit in these remedies: "The strong and sure application of affirmative action in the short run can alone guarantee its disappearance in the long run. For under the law the remedies contain the seeds of their own destruction once nondiscriminatory utilization of minorities and women is achieved. It will not be a destruction to be mourned, for it will mean that equal treatment has become widespread in the workplace."

Bruce Elliot Tapper Appointed Editor of LC *Information Bulletin*

Bruce Elliot Tapper, a writer and editor for *The Smithsonian Associate,* the monthly magazine of the Resident Associate Program of the Smithsonian Institution, will assume the editorship of the *Library of Congress Information Bulletin* on January 7.

As associate editor of *The Smithsonian Associate,* Mr. Tapper also has written copy for brochures, press releases, and other informational materials, and has supervised a staff photographer in covering news of the Smithsonian.

For two years before joining the Smithsonian, he was editor of *Data Channels,* a newsletter dealing with data communications, computers, and telecommunications. He personally covered the Congress, the Federal Communications Commission, the Justice Department, and the computer industry for the newsletter.

In 1979, he was a seminar associate of the Southern Asian Institute of Columbia University, and from 1976 to 1978 was a lecturer in anthropology at the University of Adelaide in South Australia. Based on his work in anthropology, Mr. Tapper has written for scholarly publications and is the author of a book, *Rivalry and Tribute: Society and Ritual in an Andhra Village,* that will soon be published in India. He is a collector of antique maps of India and has lectured on Indian shadow puppetry.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Mr. Tapper also holds a master of arts degree from that university and a doctorate from the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. He received a master's degree from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

Mr. Tapper lives with his wife and three-year-old son in Kensington, Md.

Bill Johnson, who has edited the Staff News insert of the *Information Bulletin* since December 1983, will continue to serve in that capacity.

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and Daniel Carroll, members of the famous Carroll family of Maryland and Washington, the financial speculation that fueled the dreams of so many in the early Republic is made vivid. Montgomery C. Meigs, engineer and quartermaster general of the Union army, whose name will always be associated with the mid-century construction and extension of the U.S. Capitol, is represented by a collection of much variety, one of whose dominant elements is a regular and substantial correspondence, conducted in an execrable hand, with his father.

The paperback copy of the *Library of Congress Acquisitions: Manuscript Division, 1983* is available free upon request from the Library of Congress, Manuscripts Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Semiannual Meeting of CNLIA Held

The semiannual meeting of the Council of National Library and Information Associations (CNLIA) was held in New York on November 2. The most recent project of CNLIA has been a survey of member associations as to their needs, a list of possible solutions to their problems, and ways in which the various associations could help each other through its Joint Committee on Cooperation. From the results of this inquiry so far it appears that headquarters' assistance for the smaller associations is a major problem. This is one area where associations with headquarters in New York might be able to help each other. The National Information Standards Organization (Z39), for which CNLIA has been serving as the secretariat for many years, will eventually become independent of its sponsor, as its financial condition is steadily improving.

One of the new standards being proposed is that of permanent paper for books, and publishers are fully cooperating in this endeavor. While American standards until recently were generally accepted throughout the world because of American technological leadership, the situation is changing in this regard, as other countries, supported by their governments, are catching up with the United States.

The program, "Advocacy for Libraries, Archives, and Manuscript Depositories," was presented by Larry J. Hackman, the New York State Archivist, and Richard S. Halsey, dean of the Library School, SUNY/Albany, and executive director, Citizens' Library Council of New York State. Since archival materials in contradistinction to printed works in libraries are unique, the policies in the various depositories are not uniform, and common standards are difficult to achieve. That makes advocacy more difficult. In the case of libraries, in a time of deficits and budget cutting, imaginative advocacy is needed and can be successful. Legislators, while sometimes cynical, can be impressed by clear presentations of a united library community, including professionals, trustees, and readers.

Theodore Wiener, Judaica cataloger in the Subject Cataloging Division, attended as councilor for the Association of Jewish Libraries.

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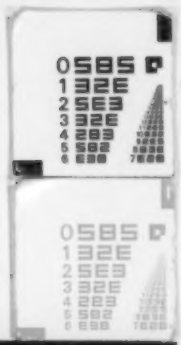
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